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Student Newspaper Sues To Get C.I.A.'s Records

PHILADELPHIA, May 30 (UPI) — For several years the University of Pennsylvania's student newspaper has sought documents under the Freedom of Information Act in an attempt to learn if the Central Intelligence Agency was involved in covert activities on the campus.

The newspaper, The Daily Pennsylvanian, saying that the agency had balked at the request, has filed suit in Federal District Court to force disclosure of the records.

Jack Levine, a lawyer, said that the newspaper was "most interested" in learning if the agency had allowed the former Iranian intelligence agency Savak to spy on or disrupt antigovernment activities of Iranian students at Penn before the fall of the Shah.

The Pennsylvanian has also requested information about alleged surveillance of antiwar groups on the campus and the possibility that mail to the school from foreign countries was opened by the agency.

Moreover, the newspaper wants to know if part of a drug research project of the intelligence agency's was conducted at Penn.

Mr. Levine said that the agency had 60 days to reply to the suit.